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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Klaus Buecher et al.

Title: MEMBRANE ELEMENT AND  
PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated November 14, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-6 and 17-33.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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02 FC:1253	950.00 OP

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$330.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00
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	FEE TOTAL:	\$1280.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$1280.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1280.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1280.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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